



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/769,065
Applicant(s): Yoshio HAGIHARA and Tomokazu KAKUMOTO
For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE
Confirmation No.: 7880
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/03070
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Group Art Unit: 2615
Examiner: Yogesh K. Aggarwal

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004, which provides for a response period ending March 23, 2005 (because March 23rd falls on a Saturday, this Amendment is being filed on Monday, April 25, 2005).

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated December 23, 2004, for one additional month to April 23, 2005, is being filed concurrently.

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Amendment dated April 25, 2005
Reply to Office Action of December 23, 2004

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: